

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Msgr. Jerome MacEachin East Lansing Council 7816

Minutes for July 13, 2021, General Meeting 7:30

Grand Knight Paul Gadola called the meeting to order at 7:30.

All persons had received the honor of membership, the doors were closed, and guards assumed their position.

Worthy Warden acknowledged that all attendees were in possession of their current membership card.

The meeting was opened by reciting the Our Father.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

There were 8 members present when the meeting was called to order.

Officers present:

Grand Knight Paul Gadola

Deputy Grand Knight Scoot Jakovac(excused)

Financial Secretary Dave Myers

Recording Secretary Tony Rohac

Treasurer Arthur Weber

Inside Guard Mike Wooley

Outside Guard Bradley Gagnon(excused)

Chancellor John Schwend(excused)

Warden Luke Gray

One-Year Trustee Tom Colosimo(excused)

Two-Year Trustee Mike Gardner(excused)

Three-Year Trustee Paul Lacroix

Advocate John Ingraham

Approval of Minutes:

There were no minutes for last General Meeting as it was a social cook out gathering.

Report of Admissions and Reading of Applications:

There were no new applications. There was one transfer in Larry Combs.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT:

#1

Priest Ordination:

On June 13th, the parish hosted the ordination mass for three priests. The Grand Knight attended and described the performance of the services and read a thank you note from Father Miguel Colunga and handed the program and thank you note for all present to view.

#2

40th Anniversary Celebration:

Date of event is October 9th after 4:30 mass in St Thomas gym. Committee decided to use Catered Affair catering. Hoping to have Rusty Hill as MC.

The event will start with appetizes, and dinner will be a choice of Parmesan Chicken or London Broil with several sides and desert. There will be a charge of \$50 per couple or \$30 for individual. Ticket sales to start in mid-August with anticipated attendance of 200. If expected attendance is not approaching the 200 level by the first or second week of September, then the event will be opened to all parishioners. A booklet is being prepared by John Ingram containing information on past Grand Knights. A video presentation program is also being prepared for depicting council events held over the history of the council. Several sources of pictures were suggested by those present.

#3

Parish Picnic:

The parish picnic is scheduled for August 15th to start around noon after 11:00 am mass. It is planned to be held on church grounds. Pricing for renting grills and two tents and setting up tents was discussed. Cost of food and rentals to be covered by Knights.

#4

District Deputy:

We have a new District Deputy, Kevin Duffy, who is from Williamston council. Our Grand Knight and he are coordinating a date for Officers Installation for early August.

#5

Padre Pio:

We received an email thanking us for our contribution to Padre Pio.

Chaplain's Report:

Father Gordon thanked us for a great year and generous donation to the parish and for being able to hold fish fries.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer reviewed wrap up report for the last fraternal year.

Financial Secretary's Report:

We had two member that became Honorary, Robert Lieder and Keith Hey.

MSU football ticket taking:

Ed Kupec presented information on format, training, gates covered, parking, timelines, etc. and provided an application form.

Prayer List was reviewed and updated.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Prayers are requested for:

- Pope Francis
- Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI
- Bishop Earl Boyea
- Bishop Emeritus Carl Mengeling
- Fr. Jake Foglio(deceased)
- Fr. Mark Ingot
- Fr. Gary Koenigsknecht
- Fr. Jerry Ploof
- Fr Gordon
- Fr Matthew
- Fr Mike
- Fr Mathias Thelen
- Past State Supreme Knight Carl A Anderson
- State Supreme Knight Patrick E Kelly
- Brother Chris Bergin(deceased)
- Brother Bill Cleary
- Brother William Derengoski
- Brother Pat Dillon
- Brother Frank Goeddeke
- Debbie Engan, sister of PGK Chuck Graff
- Tom Fox(deceased)
- Jennifer Gardner, wife of Brother Mike Gardner
- Brother Scott Gillespie
- Anne Graff, wife of PGK Chuck Graff
- Gary Graff, brother of Brother Chuck Graff
- Tammy Pruitt, niece of PGK Chuck Graff
- David Sommers, father-in-law of Brother Luke Gray
- Brother Gary Hauser
- Shirlean Hauser, wife of Brother Hauser
- Brother John Ingraham
- Joyce Magner, friend of Brother John Ingraham
- Cheryl Slocum, friend of Brother John Ingraham
- Joe Ingram, Brother of Brother John Ingraham
- Joe Joseph, Friend of Scott Jakovac
- Brother Vern Johnson
- Brother Paul Miller
- Brother Mark Meyer
- Mark, brother of John Ingraham
- Brother Christopher Niemela
- Brother Paul Stevens
- Brother Bill Stelzer
- Dan Darnel, cousin of Brother Michael Wooley
- Easton Wooley, grandson of Michael Wooley.
- Dante Centofani, PDGK, and his wife Karyne

Prayers were also requested for all men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and members of the Rosary-Altar Society and St. Vincent DePaul Society. Also offering prayers for healing for the clergy and parishioners of the Catholic Church here and around the world. As well as, Law Makers and Government Officials, First Responders and Medical Healthcare workers, Teachers, and STA school and Staff.

Meeting was closed by reciting the Hail Mary. Prayer to Father McGivney and Bishop Baraga. Meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm.